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Applicant: Roland Griesse and Dietmar Trenner  
Serial Number: 10/508,772 ✓  
Filing Date: September 22, 2004  
Examiner/Art Group Unit: Unknown/Unknown  
Title: COIN DISTRIBUTOR

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted with this document is a Postcard; a Request to Correct Inventorship; a Statement by the Inventor (Mr. Trenner); an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; a signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) and Assent of Assignee to Add Inventor; and copies of the Assignments in the above-identified application.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.  
☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit any excess in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 25-0115.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **June 3, 2005**.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & BASILE, P.C.

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REQUEST TO CORRECT THE INVENTORSHIP

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Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests that the inventorship of the subject patent application be correct to add Dietmar Trenner as co-inventor. The error in the inventorship occurred without deceptive intention. Included with this request is a statement from Mr. Dietmar Trenner stating that the error in the inventorship occurred without deceptive intention, the declaration signed by both inventors, a signed statement indicating the assignee with a consent by the assigned authorizing the inventorship correction, and a copy of the assignments. A fee according to §1.17(i) of \$130.00 is also enclosed. Please add the inventor Dietmar Trenner to the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & BASILE, P.C.

Darlene P. Condra  
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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Dietmar Trenner, am an inventor of the subject patent application.  
The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dietmar Trenner

March 7th, 2005



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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

## DECLARATION:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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COIN DISTRIBUTOR

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the specification of which (check only one item below):

☐ It is attached hereto.☐ It was filed as United States application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on or through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).☒ It was filed as PCT international application Number PCT/EP03/02806 on March 18, 2003, and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or §365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s) and any Priority Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §119:

Priority Claimed

<u>DE102 15 467.8</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>28 March 2002</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Prior U. S. Application(s) or PCT International Application(s) Designating the U.S. for Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. §120:

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:**

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) Andrew R. Basile, Patent Office Registration No. 24753, William M. Hanlon, Jr., Patent Office Registration No. 28422, and Thomas D. Helmholtz, Patent Office Registration No. 33181. as my attorney(s) and/or agent(s), to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Send all correspondence to: **ANDREW R. BASILE**  
Young & Basile, P.C.  
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor Roland Gries

Inventor's Signature Roland Gries

Date 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2005 Citizenship German

Residence Hindenburgdamm 93d, 12203 Berlin, Germany

Post Office Address (Same as above)

Full name of sole or first inventor Dietmar Trenner

Inventor's Signature Dietmar Trenner

Date 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2005 Citizenship German

Residence Neuwerker Weg 18, Berlin, Germany 14167

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) AND  
ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADD INVENTOR

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Sir:

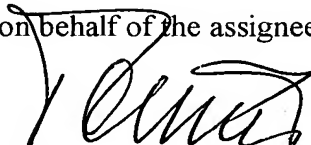
The Assignee for the subject patent application is as follows:

Walter Hanke Mechanische Werkstätten GmbH & Co., KG  
Teltower Damm 276  
Berlin, Germany 14167

as indicated in the copy of the Assignment and form PTO 1595 as originally filed,  
copies of which are attached.

Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

The below signed is authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee.

  
(Signature)

TRENNER, Dietmar  
(type or print name and title of person authorized to sign on  
behalf of assignee)

Managing Director

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2005

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Dietmar Trenner**, having a residence at Neuwerker Weg 18, Berlin, Germany 14167 have invented a

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for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

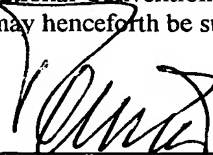
WHEREAS, **Walter Hanke Mechanische Werkstätten GmbH & Co., KG**, a corporation of the Country of Germany, having its principal place of business at Teltower Damm 276, 14167 Berlin, Germany, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, **Dietmar Trenner**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in the United States of America in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed on the 6th day of September, 2004 (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Serial Number 10/508,772, filed September 22, 2004), and to any improvements on said invention hereto or hereafter made while I am in the employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all United States Patents granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reexaminations, reissues or extensions of said Patents; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS I hereby covenant and agree that I am the owner of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that I will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

I authorize and empower the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for the inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Dietmar Trenner

Signed and sealed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

After recordation return this assignment to:

Andrew R. Basile, Sr.  
YOUNG & BASILE, P.C.  
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, ROLAND GRIESE, having a residence at Hindenburgdamm 93d, 12203 Berlin, Germany have invented

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for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, **WALTER HANKE MECHANISCHE WERKSTÄTTEN GmbH & CO., KG**, a corporation of the Country of Germany, having its principal place of business at Teltower Damm 276, 14167 Berlin, Germany, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, **Roland Griese**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in the United States of America in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by me on the 6th day of September, 2004 (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_), and to any improvements on said invention hereto or hereafter made while I am in the employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all United States Patents granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reexaminations; reissues or extensions of said Patents; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

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Roland Griese

Signed and sealed this 06 day of September, 2004.

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